

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gayral, et al.
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METHODS TO VERIFY THE
EFFICIENCY OF SAMPLE
PREPARATION AND NUCLEIC
ACID AMPLIFICATION AND/OR
DETECTION
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2007, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.